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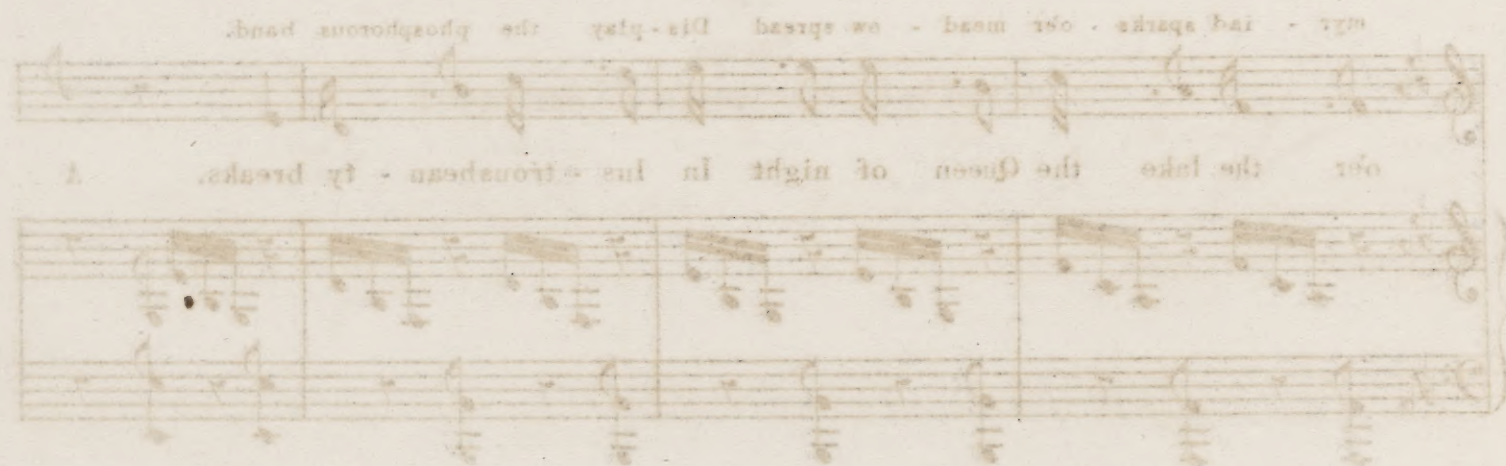
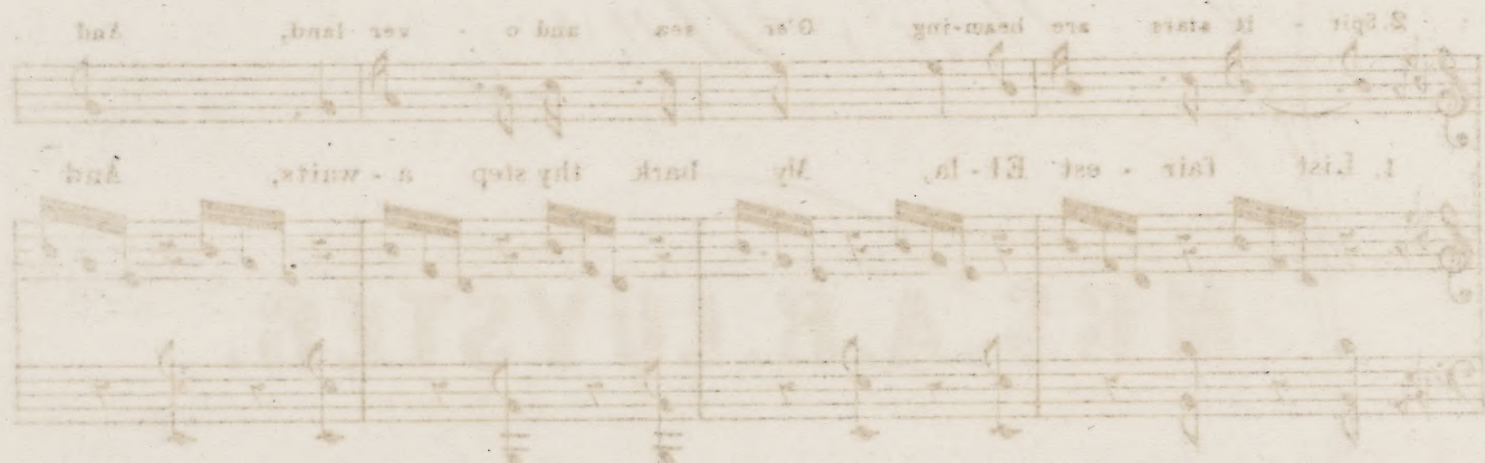
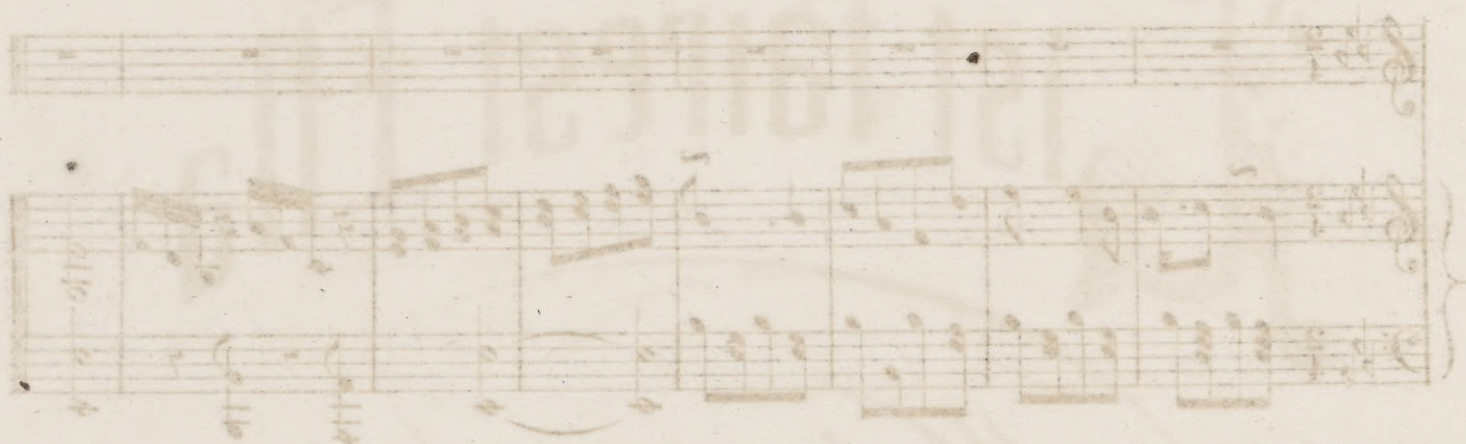
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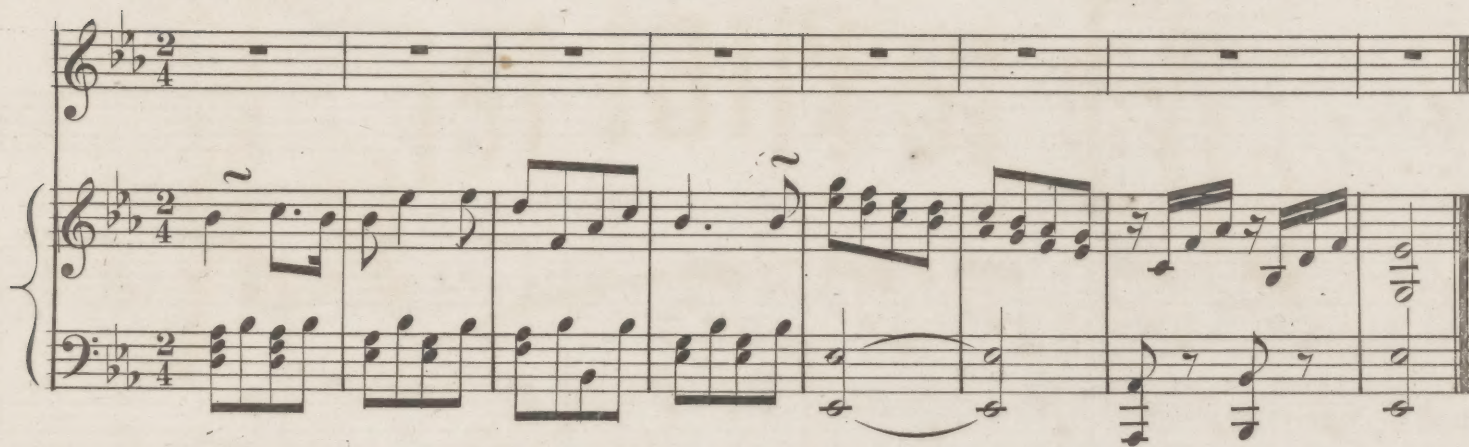
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2. Spir - it stars are beam-ing O'er sea and o - ver land, And

1. List fair - est El - la, My bark thy step a - waits, And

myr - iad sparks o'er mead - ow spread Dis - play the phosphorous band.

o'er the lake the Queen of night In lus - trous beau - ty breaks. A

Not a sound is stir-ring Save whis-p'rings midst the leaves, Or mu-sic of the
 breeze from the mountain Now woos the balm-y air, Night and Love in

wa-ter As it rip-ples to the breeze. Then lis-ten fair-est El-la, And
 vite thee Their pur-est joys to share. Then has-ten to thy lat-tice And

wave thine hand &c.
 wave thine hand to me: Lost were such a night as this Un-less 'twere shar'd with

thee. Lost were such a night as this Un-less 'twere shar'd with

thee.

The Ce-reus in her beau-ty Now sheds her fra-grance round, And

violets peeping neath the dew Are scatter'd o'er the ground. All na-ture waits to

greet thee A-dorn'd in richest gear, Nor would a gem be wanting If

thou wert on-ly here. Then has-ten fair-est El-la, Nor lose this hour of

bliss: For if Ely-sium dwell on earth It will be found in this.

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